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Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

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December 10, 1950

Miss Grace Denton
c/o Aspen Institute
38 S. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Denton:

Herewith attached the list of the scheduled appearances by the Paganini Quartet after the New Year which you requested in connection with your plan of advertising in the programs and the press our projected presence in Aspen next summer. I realize you will need additional information. Please contact our management, Bernard R. La Berge, Inc., 119 West 57th Street, New York 19, N.Y., (Telephone, Circle 6-9164) for all additional details.

I think the plan is an excellent one, particularly in conjunction with the idea of auditions to be held for scholarships or partial scholarships, wherever we are. This should constitute the finest possible publicity for the Aspen Music School.

In the meantime, I had a letter from Mr. Paepcke, including the following paragraph:

"As far as the Music School is concerned, it is of course of the essence to have a sufficient number of students. Most of the teaching artists feel that a maximum of twenty hours of teaching per week should be aimed at. There would be enough artists in residence so that with two or at the most three concerts a week the concertizing and rehearsing could be definitely limited."

We quite agree with this idea. Before I send you the outline for our proposed course, which you had requested, I should first want to have more definite information. It looks as though the month of August is going to be the best period for us.

I am also bearing in mind your request for a "friends of Aspen" patron list and shall write to you concerning this in the near future.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

HT:dcw

Henri Temianka